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DAINGERFIELD'S MUNIFICENCE

Well-Known and Popular Alexandrian Donates Home for Hospital

ELIGIBLE LOCATION

Acceptance of Gift by Board of Trustees Puts End to Contention Concerning site.

Alexandria's new hospital will be built at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, the large lot and handsome residence of Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' National Bank, having been donated by Mr. Daingerfield for this purpose. Mr. Daingerfield appeared before the board of trustees of the hospital who met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night and announced his purpose to give the property to the city. His generous gift was accepted by the board and resolutions of thanks were adopted.

The property fronts 105 feet on Washington street and the lawn which adjoins the residence on the south extends 183 feet on Duke street, towards Columbus. The residence is one of the handsomest in the city and was occupied by the Daingerfield family for many years prior to the removal of Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield, to his country home on Seminary Hill, three miles west of the city. It is one of the highest points in the city and occupies a natural ridge, which runs eastwardly to the Potomac river and westwardly to Hooff's run. It is probable that the linspital will use the present building as a nurse's home and construct a new building on the Duke street side.

The acceptance of Mr. Daingerfield's offer puts an end to a disagreement over the site that has threatened to cause a split in the hospital board and has delayed the erection of the building for a number of months. When the new hospital was proposed Mr. Daingerfield offered to sell his property for $15,000, which was afterwards reduced to $10,000. The offer was not accepted much to the disapproval of a number of the lady board of managers who favored that location. Instead the trustees purchased a square of land in the northwestern section of the city, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Sts., and had plans drawn for the building to be erected there. Before contracts were let for its construction some of the board had a change of heart and decided it would be unwise to erect the building on the site purchased. A new site committee was appointed and this committee has been quietly working to secure from the city a site in George Washington park which was recently purchased by the city as a public park.

At last night's meeting a committee composed of Worth Hulfish, Robert S. Jones and Arthur Herbert, jr., was appointed to dispose of the lot which was purchased by the trustees in the northwestern section of the city.

It is expected that work on the new hospital will be commenced early in the spring. It will be necessary to have new plans prepared to fit the new location and this will be done at once.

The following was the resolution adopted last night:

WHEREAS; our fellow townsman Edward L. Daingerfield has given to the Board of Trustees the property at the northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets, as a site for the proposed new hospital, and it is both desirable and necessary that immediate action should be taken upon this offer so that a permanent site may be established and a speedy construction of the proposed hospital accomplished:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the property at the Northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets donated by our fellow townsman Edward L. Daingerfield, be and the same is hereby established a permanent site of the proposed new hospital.

(2) That the Committee on Plans and Specifications be directed forthwith to have permanent plans and specifications made for the construction of the new hospital upon the site above mentioned.

(3) That when the Committee on Plans and Specifications shall receive the permanent plans and specifications for the new hospital that they proceed at once to advertise for bids, for the construction of the same, reserving the right, however, in any advertisement to reject any or all bids if not satisfactory.

(4) That Worth Hulfish, the President, and Arthur Herbert, jr., and Robert S. Jones be appointed a special committee, with authority to take such steps as they may deem most advisable for the sale of the property bounded by Pendleton, Wythe, Columbus and Alfred Streets; provided, however, that the property shall not be sold for less than it cost the Trustees unless specially authorized by the Executive Committee.

RESOLVED: That in the event of the sale of the said lot that the President, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Alexandria Hospital be and are hereby authorized to sign and to seal with the corporate seal of this corporation, and to acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said square of ground a good and sufficient deed or deeds for the same, and to do and perform all other acts in the premises as may be necessary.

RESOLVED; That the Trustees do hereby express their sincere appreciation of the generous thought of our fellow townsman Edward L. Daingerfield, which prompted his magnificient gift of the property at the northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets, as a site for the new hospital. The secretary is ordered to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Daingerfield.

CALLS U. S. UNFIT TO MEDIATE

Denies Justice To Woman, Dr. Shaw Tells Suffragists.

Washington, Dec. 16.—An arraignment of the United States as unfit to mediate between the warring nations of Europe because it denies justice to its own women marked the farewell speech yesterday of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, retiring president, before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"No one will deny," said Dr. Shaw "that the real cause of the war was the injustice and selfishness which permits governments as well as individuals to ignore their obligations and duties to each other. But can the United States be said to be in a superior positions? How can it plead for justice in Europe when it denies justice to its own women? How can it claim that written agreements between nations are binding when it violates the fundamental principles of its own national Constitution, which declares that the right of the citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state?

The association amended its by-laws to make Dr. Shaw honorary president for life. She has served for 12 years, and some time ago gave notice that she would retire.

A petition, said to have been signed by a majority of the convention delegates, was presented during the day to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, asking her to accept the presidency. She said she would accept if the Empire State campaign committee, of which she is charman, consented.

Officers will be nominated today and elected Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear son WILLIAM D. ZIMMERMAN, who died twelve years ago yesterday, Dec. 15, 1903.

I often sit and wonder
And think what you would say,
If you only knew the things have happened
Since you have passed away.

The golden gates were open wide,
A gentle voice said, Come!
And angels from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home.

Have you a son? Love him well
While he is spared on earth.
Wait not till God has called him home
To know his precious worth.

By his Father and Mother

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LOVING CUP FOR MRS. GALT

Virginia Congressional Delegation Selects Wedding Gift

OTHERS WITH GIFTS

Mrs. Swanson Will Present Virginians' Testimonial—Statuette of Pocahontas Coming.

Washington, Dec. 16—The Virginia delegation in Congress has arranged to present to President Wilson and Mrs. Galt a handsome loving cup as a wedding gift. This has been ordered and will be delivered at the bride-to-be's home just before the marriage takes place.

The cup is beautifully designed and will cost approximately $300, each member of the delegation contributing $25 toward its purchase. Mrs. Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson, is in charge of the details of engraving the cup and its presentation.

So far as can be learned, this is the only gift which the President and his bride will receive from a state delegation in Congress. The fact that both the President and Mrs. Galt are native Virginians is a matter of pride in the Old Dominion colony in Washington, and prompted the Senators and Congressmen from the state to unite upon a gift.

It is learned that the Pocahontas Memorial Association has caused to be cast a branze statuette of the Indian Princess from whom Mrs. Galt is descended, and that this will be included among the unique gifts which the bridal couple will receive. This statuttee is about 18 inches in height and is reproduced from that which is to be placed at Jamestown, Va., by the association next spring. The sculptor is William Ordway Partridge.

Members of the wedding party began arriving in Washington today. When Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre reached this city. They will remain as guests of the White House until after the ceremony. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, son-in-law of the President, reached Washington yesterday from a Southern trip and will not again leave the city until after the wedding.

No announcement has yet been made concerning the plans of the President and Mrs. Galt for their honeymoon. It was for a time believed that they would go to Pass Christian, Miss., where Mr. Wilson spent his vacation a year ago, but it is said now that this idea has been abandoned. In any event the President is not expected to be absent from Washington for more than a week on account of the pressure of official duties in connection with the session of Congress.

Greece Requisitions Ships

London, Dec. 16—The Greek government has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies' restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government, which does not expect the same trouble as it experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece. A dispatch to the Central News from Cardiff says the object of the Greek government is to use the vessels to carry foodstuffs from the United States to Greece. All Greek vessels of over 1.500 tons net. loaded or empty, have been ordered to proceed to Hampton Roads immediately, according to the dispatch.

RAID MILITANT'S PAPER.

London, Dec. 16—The police early today raided the headquarters of the Pankhurst militant suffragettes and seized the types used in publishing the Pankhurst organ, Brittania, formerly called the Suffragette.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

FORD PEACE SHIP ARRIVES

Voyagers Now at Kirkwall Where Ship Will be Examined

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 16—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early yesterday

London, Dec. 16—At both the foreing office and the American embassy it was stated this afternoon that the dispatch from Kirkwall announcing the arrival there of the steamer Oscar II with the Henry Ford peace party on board was the first news received in London concerning the steamer.

At the American embassy confirmation was obtained later that the Oscar II had been taken into Kirkwall. It was said this was presumably in order that the steamer might be examined. No further details were obtainable at the embassy.

At the foreign office there was no knowledge of the steamer's movements beyond the statements in the newspapers that she had not arrived at her destination. It was supposed, however, that the Oscar II had been taken into Kirkwall for an examination.

In view of the lack of information on the subject at the foreign office it is presumed that any steps taken with regard to the Oscar II must have been on the initiative of the local naval officials at Kirkwall.

Kirkwall is the port into which most transatlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II was destined for Christiania, and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means she is being detained by the British.

A London dispatch Tuesday night said it was hardly likely the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard. It was intimated that the government, following the policy recently outlined in the house of commons, would hardly take steps which would bring the Ford party any nearer the English coast than was necessary.

AUSTRIA AND THE U. S.

President Wilson Will Not Accept Explanation which Will be Offered

President Wilson held a long conference with Secretary of State Lansing yesterday, preparatory to placing him in entire charge of the foreign relations of this country during the honeymoon of the President and his bride.

It was learned that the President wishes to clear up all international matters as far as possible before taking his departure on Saturday night. While he is away, Secretary Lansing will have complete authority in all matters pertaining to international relations.

The President is understood to have gone over the Ancona situation in detail with Secretary Lansing.

It was learned after the meeting that these two decisions were reached:

1. That the United States will not accept a plea by Austria that she did not have official knowledge of this government's position regarding submarine warfare.

2. That the fact that wireless calls for assistance were sent from the Ancona after the vessel had stopped did not justify the submarine commander in continuing to shell the liner.

Officials were plainly perturbed over press reports from Vienna that Austria would answer the American note by saying that it did not know the position o fthis country. A search of the records showed that copies of all communications on the Lusitania case were delivered to all the embassies in Washington, including the Austrian. A State Department official then announced that this government considered that Austria had been officially notified of this government's position on submarine warfare.

Vienna, Dec. 16—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully and declared that he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape.

The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly Wednesday.

TO PROTECT FISH SUPPLY

Representative Linthicum of Maryland, Reopens The Fight

WANTS THE U. S. TO ACT

Representative Seeks Legislation Prohibiting Conversion of Food Fish Into Fertilizer.

Washington, Dec., 16—Representative J. Charles Linthicum, of Baltimore has reintroduced his bills for the conservation of the food fish of the United States.

One of his bills gives the Federal Government supervision over fisheries in interstate bodies of water, like the Chesapeake Bay, and the other prohibits the conversion of food fish into fertilizer. Mr. Linthicum stated that he intended to make a more vigorous fight than ever for his measures.

"The need of legislation for the conservation of the food fish of the country is becoming more apparent every year." said Mr. Linthicum in discussing his measures. "It is quite manifest that the states will not cooperate on the fish question. For instance, in the Delaware river the fish laws of the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania are not uniform. In the Columbia river the same condition applies to the States of Washington and Oregon.

"In the Chesapeake Bay is a most triking example of this condition between Maryland and Virginia, and throughout the United States there are many bodies of water running through several states with different fish laws. Not alone is it difficult to have these states agree upon the subject of fish laws, but it is impossible to enforce them after they are enacted. Local interests and local candidates often interfere when the laws are pressed and enforced.

"We of Maryland are vitaly interested in the conservation of the food fish of the Chesapeake Bay, and when we realize it was only in 1912, after a lapse of 127 years, that Maryland and Virginia were able to get together upon the oyster, fish and crab problems in the Potomac river we can readily see that the need for Federal legislation, giving the national Government the power to supervise fisheries in interstate bodies of water. The shad and herring entering Capes at the mouth of the Chesapeake have to run the gauntlet of thousands of nets to reach Maryland eaters, and if they finally succeed many are then caught in the seines spread for menhaden fish and are manufactured into fertilizer in the State of Virginia.

"Forty-seven fishing boats were counted in one day taking menhaden fish from the waters of Maryland and when they catch a school of menhaden they take also the food fish feeding upon them, all of which goes into fertilizer. I am told that rock as long as one's arm are carried along with the menhaden into the maws of the fertilizer factories of our sister State of Virginia. The result is that fish are rapidly disappearing from the waters of the bay and the river of our State, and this condition can be chacked by Federal legislation just as the destruction of game birds has been checked by the national Government being given authority over the migratory birds.

"The crabbing industry of Maryland gives employment to thousands of men, women and children, and in money value exceeds $1,000,000 annually. This industry is rapidly being depleted and unless something is done in its interest it will virtually pass away. The spawning crab leaves the waters of Maryland in September and October for the warm waters of the Capes.

"The Virginia fishermen are permitted to dredge for crabs during the entire winter season, and when it is considered that the female crab produces only once in her existence it can readily be seen how short the time will be before the crabbing industry of the Chesapeake Bay will be seriously crippled. The dredging of these crabs has been very profitable to the Virginia people and very unprofitable to those of Maryland How then can Maryland and Virginia ever hope to get together for the protection of the crabbing industry? I feel that the time is here when the Government should protect the food fish in our waters."

ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

Elkton, Md. Dec. 16.—Chocked into partial insensibility, cut and bruised, Bertha Martin, a 14 year old girl, who lives with the family of Clinton Dunbar, on the Elkton-Newark state road, was found yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock by Mrs. Dunbar and the latter's seven-year old son in the barn, where she had been dragged by Elmer Biddle, a colored employe, and assaulted. Sheriff Richard K. Barnes, Deputy Sheriff J. W. McAllister, Chief of Police George Potts and a posse of citizens scoured the nearby woods for the negro, but the culprit got away and is supposed to be now in Delaware.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gen. Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshall Sir John French in command of the army in France and Flanders. The change was at the instance of General French. The latter has accepted the appointment of field marshal and commander-in-chief of the troops stationed in the United Kingdom.

Alfred Hampton, Assistant Commissioner General of the Bureau of Immigration, was assaulted with a blackjack last night when he grappled with a negro named Raymond Johnson, who invaded the fashionable residence section at Seventeenth and K streets northwest, Washington, during the dinner hour. Walter E. Settle, connected with the Interstate Commission, also was slugged. The negro was pulled from under a bed on the third floor of 1645 K street northwest by Mrs. Annie S. Trabue, manager of a boarding-house at the address. The colored man was fighting with three men when six firemen from an engine company nearby ran in and overpowered him.

The Jews all over Russia now are in constant fear of massacre. It is stated that massacres of Jews, on spy charges, occurred at Wilna, Minsk, Wilinska, Postava, Oran, Smargon, Lemeschevitz, Gluboka, Berezenita and other cities. At Postava, forty Jews were led to the scaffold. One, who was paralyzed, had to be carried to the death trap. Timely arrival of the German troops saved the men's lives.

Four allied aeroplanes including one battleplane with two motors, were brought down by German antiaircraft guns, during raids on Baraume and Peronne, in France, and Mulheim, Baden. A successful attack on an English steamship was made by German aviators.

The Italian destroyer Intrepido and the Italian transport Re Umberto have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by drifting mines. All the members of the crews were saved with the exception of 40 men aboard the transport and three on the destroyer

Former Senator Eugene Hale, for 30 years a striking and powerful figure in the upper body of Congress, is seriously ill, at his home in Washington and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Capt. Smith, of the British Royal Flying corps, was burned to death yesterday while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground but succumbed just before landing.

Representative Kenneth D. McKellar, of Memphis, yesterday won the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Tennessee, defeating former Gov. Malcom R. Patterson.

A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22, has been received from Schleswig. It is said nearly all the 40 members of the crew were killed or wounded.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

WILL TAKE OVER $280,000,000

Unsold Balance of Anglo-French War Credit to Be Distributed

SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Largest Venture of Kind Ever Taken Over by American Bankers—Feature of Today's Market.

New York, Dec. 16—The managers of the syndicate which underwrote the Anglo-French $500,000,000 5 per cent external war loan have announced that $280,000,000 of the issue had been withdrawn for investment at the syndicate price of 96 1-4, and that $40,000,000 had been sold at public subscription for 98. The unsold balance of $280,000,000 will be distributed this week among members of the syndicate, which expired yesterday, according to a previous agreement.

The syndicate also announced that the managers are distributing to those who did not withdraw their bonds for investment cash amounts to between 10 per cent and 11 per cent of the amount of their participations.

Representatives of the syndicate declared that the result established the success of the flotation, particularly in view of its foreign character, and the fact that it was the largest venture of its kind ever undertaken by American bankers.

The Anglo-French issue was the outstanding feature of yesterday's bond market, and its influence was easily perceptible in the market for other securities. Sales of the bonds, par value, amounted to about $2,100,000 or fully 30 per cent of the day's bond dealings on the exchange.

The minimum price was 94 1-8, both for regular and "future" delivery. They recovered in the later dealings to 94 3-4, and closed at 94 3-8. The minimum quotation was 2 1-2 points under the price at which they were taken by the syndicate.

Of the $280,000,000 withdrawn from the market, it is estimated that at least $100,000,000 was taken by dealers and manufacturers in war supplies. The largest subscribers of this class include interests identified with the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Du Pont Powder Company and its affiliated industries and several wealthy individuals, including some of the more prominent shareholders of the United States Steel Corporation.

It is noteworthy that, while Anglo-French bonds were being ofered at concessions, war bonds and the other issues of the German, Austrian and Hungarian governments, which are traded in here to a limited extent, were offered at further recessions from original subscription prices. The decline in these securities was attributed chiefly to another break in marks or German exchange to the low records of 76 3-4, against the previous minimum of 77 1-8.

On the basis of 4 marks as the unit of exchange, the present value of that currency, normally worth 23 3-4c, has depreciated to a fraction above 19 cents.

GIRL DEAD ON LONELY ROAD.

Salitha M. Folks, Vassar Graduate, Shot Herself, is Belief

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—Salitha M. Folks, 23 years old, daughter of Homer Folks, secretary of the New York State Charities Aid Society, is believed to have shot and killed herself on a lonely road near Madison, Tuesday night or early yesterday.

Her body was found by a farmer. No motive for the tragedy has been established.

Miss Folks was a Vassar graduate and was taking up special work at the University of Wisconsin.

FISH DAY TOMORROW.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr and Mrs. John Morris have returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of Berryville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay in Cameron street.

Little Miss Ann Carter Greene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis S. Greene, has issued invitations for a fancy dress dance to be given on December 30th.

A number of the younger set of Alexandria are looking forward to attending a dance to be given in Washington on December 27th by Miss Grace Fox.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

(Communicated)

That the spirit of progress pervades Alexandria is evidenced by the interest taken in the community tree, which will be displayed at Washington and Queen streets on the evening of the 24th. That this spirit has existed for some time without being made manifest is also true, which recalls a little incident way back in October.

When the Sunday School parade was being talked of in a certain Sunday School, a prominent business man inquired if every Sunday School had been invited. It was thought every white had. He replied that, as he construed the spirit of the parade it was meant to include all, irrespective of race, creed or color, and if any were left out, he for one should not join the procession.

Being a man of exceeding conservatism, his remarks were to be taken seriously, and, at least, one of his auditors discussing it later, at home, expressed the opinion that he was absolutely right, only far in advance of his city. This gentleman true to his community spirit, was conspicuous by his absence, but there are those who remember the broad basis of his theology and the fidelity with which he adhered to it, the really true conception of the community ideal.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners which was scheduled for last night was not held on account of a lack of a quorum. A special meeting will be called after the holidays.

The fire department was called out by two fires this morning which were quickly extinguished. One was caused by a burning chimney at the corner of St. Asaph and Cameron street and the other at the corner of Duke and Patrick streets.

William T. Estes, about 70 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking establishment. He is survived by several children.

RICHMOND
BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

ANOTHER DONATION

Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina Appropriates $3,000 For Memorial

The Masonic memorial temple to be erected on Shooter's Hill to the memory of George Washington, first master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city, received another generous contribution yesterday when the Grand Lodge of South Carolina voted an appropriatio nof $3,00 toward the memorial.

The Masons of South Carolina have been deeply interested in the temple since it was projected five years ago and have been represented at all of the meetings which have been held in this city.

The action of the South Carolina grand lodge was communicated to Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the local memorial committee, yesterday by General Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore, grand master of Masons in Maryland, who is president of the memorial association which has the building of the temple in charge. General Shryock sent the grand lecturer of Maryland to South Carolina on the purpose of presenting the temple project before the grand lodge.

A WOMAN BURNED.

Mrs. Jennie Martin was seriously burned about the body at noon yesterday when stove at the home of her son-in-law, Puckett Harvey, 714 Wythe street. Her apron ignited from the stove while preparing luncheon on the flames were smothered by Charles Clarkson, who was working on the new St. Joseph Catholic church. Dr. S. B. Moore rendered medical attention.

BASEBALL A BOMB.

Windows Smashed When Junkman Tosses it Into Small Fire on Street.

Tarrytown, N. Y. Dec. 16.— In the main street of this place yesterday Edward Moe, a junk dealer, built a small fire and tossed into it a brass ball he had bought a few days ago, which he thought was filled with lead. He expected the lead to melt and run out of the ball.

A few seconds later there came an explosion that blew Moe about 20 feet. Windows in stores and houses for blocks were shattered. The big show windows of N. Cartoon's furniture house fell out. There wasn't a member of Moe's little fire left on the street, nor a bit of the brass shell. Where these had been was a large hole in the pavement.

The junkman said he had bought the brass ball from an employe of the Piermont paper mills, below Nyack, N. J.

Chief of Police Bowles is investigating. About two weeks ago a bomb was found in the private roadway of the estate at Tarrytown of John D. Archibald, head of the Standard Oil Company.

President Greets Party

Forty boys and girls of New England, who have won prizes in different agricultural pursuits, today called at the White House and were greeted personally by the President.

FOR RENT—stable suitable for garage. Apply 410 Prince street. 7-1w.

MEETING OF AUTOISTS

Alexandria Club Will Discuss Ways and Means of Co-Operating With Washingtonians

Ways and means for co-operating with the trade bodies of Washington in raising funds for improving the road in Prince William county, a part of the Washington-Richmond highway, and which is in a bad condition, will be discussed tonight at an important meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m.

The advisability of holding a club dinner during the month of January and having speakers of prominence will be discussed.

Among other matters of interest to come before the club tonight will be the appointing of a committee to act with committees of other clubs in the state for the purpose of introducing a bill in the next legislature to re-enact the present automobile law; the advisability of appointing a committee to keep in touch with the action of Congress in placing taxes on automobiles gasoline, etc. and the question of co-operating with the Police Commissioners of Alexandria in drafting a proposed set of traffic ordinances.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS

Man and Woman Taken in Custody and Sent to Asylum.

A midnight visitor at the White House, Michael J. Ryan, 27, a Philadelphia iron worker, is in Washington Asylum Hospital at present following his unsuccessful attempt to keep an "appointment" with the President. Ryan was arrested after a struggle on the front portico of the Executive Mansion shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning, by Sergt. J. D. McQuade.

Ryan approached Policeman Nat Horn, guarding the front portico, and declared he was thirty minutes late in keeping his 11:30 o'clock appointment with the President. The guard touched a signal button for Sergt McQuade who arrived and started off with the prisoner. Ryan objected and pulled for the front door of the White House. A struggle followed, in which the guard and Ryan fell to the ground. The prisoner was subdued and turned over to police. Ryan said he had been appointed by workers in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, to confer with the President and have him procure an eight-hour law for the workmen.

Mrs. May Hampton Gonzales, 50, of Birmingham, Ala., in Washington, she says, to see Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancee of the President, was arrested Tuesday and taken to Washington Asylum Hospital for observation. She was arrested in a down town hotel, in the lobby of which she freely explained her business.

Mrs. Gonzales, claims relationship with Mrs. Galt by their common descent from the Indian princess Pocahontas. She said she came from San Francisco to plead with Mrs. Galt to make the marriage ceremony Saturday an affair of splendor, as befitting a descendant of an Indian princess.

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Sofa pillows, of green and white striped art ticking; 35c values 19c

Sofa pillow, of art cretonne; some fringed, some lace trimmed 50c

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LABOR LEADER IN PLOT.

High Official of One of the Largest Unions Involved in the Munitions Strikes.

New York, Dec. 16.—It was learned authoritatively yesterday that a high official of one of the largest labor unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation United States Attorney Marshall is making into the Franz von Rintelen conspiracy to foment strikes in munition factories.

This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strikes in Bridgeport (Ct.) factories last spring, and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric Company's plant at Schenetady, N. Y.

The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some days pending word as to when Samuel Gompers, president of the Ameri- Federation of Labor, could appear before the Grand Jury. Mr. Marshall learned yesterday that Mr. Gompers had arrived in Washington and sent word to the capital to have the labor leader subpoenaed. It is expected that he will come to New York immediately.

HOLDS 200 TONS OF GOLD.

New York Assay Office Has Accumulations From Europe.

New York, Dec. 16. — Two hundred tons of gold, worth $102,000,000 and occupying the space of three cords of wood, are stored in the United States Assay office here. The gold is in 16,345 bars.

It represents the accumulations of British sovereigns and other foreigr coins brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between European nations and the United States.

The bars have been melted down to 916.6 fine, this being finer than the gold used in the United States mints.

The employes of the assay office, working overtime, finished today the task of melting.

TRIES TO WIPE OUT FAMILY.

Fireman Kills Daughter, Mother-in-Law and Himself.

Iew York, Dec. 16. — Frederick Schaeffer, a pensioned fireman, suffering from the effects of a blow on the head received in the course of duty, and from locomotor ataxia, sat down in his home at Corona last night and wrote a long letter to the police, explaining why he meant to kill himself and his whole family. Early yesterday he did his best to carry out the plan, He killed his daughter, Anna, 11 years old; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Dray; wounded his wife and killed himself.

In the leter Schaeffer said that his intended act was "the end of 14 years of married life—a battle with misfortune, accident and sickness, and later with a dissatisfied wife." He savagely blamed his mother-in-law as a "troublemaker, man-hater and a curse," saying, "it would be a pity to let her live." As for the children, he said they were "better off dead than getting the training they got around here."

Mrs. Schaeffer was removed to St John's Hospital, at Hunter's Point, in an ambulance. The surgeons found that her wounds were not fatal.

LAKE STEAMERS BURNED.

Flames From One Communicated To The Other Vessel.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 16.— The passenger steamer Majestic, valued at $100,000 and owned by the Northern Navigation Company, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday, while at her dock at Point Edwards, Ontario, opposite here.

The Saronic, a sister ship of the Majestic, also caught fire, when the burning Majestic drifted near her. A large portion of the Saronic's outer works and cabin had been destroyed before the flames were under control. The Saronic is considered one of the Northern Navigation Company's best passenger vessels.

THREE KILLED BY ENGINE.

Farmer, Daughter and Son's Wife In Vehicle When Struck.

Dayville, Conn., Dec. 16. — Elias Briere, aged 67, a Attawaugan farmer, his daughter Rose, aged 20, and his daughter in law, Mrs. Fred Briere, aged 22, were killed here last night when their team was struck by an engine on the Norwich and Worcester branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The accident occured at an unprotected grade crossing in the centre of the village. Mrs. Briere had been married only two months.

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The war has cost France on an average more than $8,000,000 a day since its beginning. At present, however, it is estimated that the war is costing France well above $10,000,000 a day.

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER,
President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915.

EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

BULGARIA'S TERRITORY GREATER BY 31,000 MILES.

Sofia, Dec. 16, (via, London).—It is announced here that the sobranje will meet December 28. The government will be supported by all the parties except the Socialist.

At the meeting of the ministry, at which it was decided to convene the sobranje, it was announced that Bulgaria had enlarged her territory by 50,000 kilometers (over 31,000 miles).

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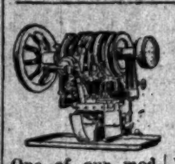

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Israel Goldhammer, 15 years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., suffered an affront to his dignity, when his teacher, slapped him in the face for schoolroom activities not connected with his studies, on Monday. Israel appeared several hours later in the schoolroom, with an ancient 38-caliber revolver leveled at the head of his instructor, "Move from your seat and I shoot," cried Israel. The boy was disarmed and sent home.

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Vienna, Dec. 16—Austrian troops under General Goerges took Montenegrin positions on a wide front south of Vranagera, said an official statement.

"An Austrian column reached Tara Gorge," said the war office, "and dispersed an enemy battalion near Gluhaci. Other Austrian troops reached Gnab, taking as prisoners 340 soldiers and 150 persons of military age."

Fight To Escape Death

Harrisburg, Dec. 16—There is scant likelihood of George H. March and Roland S. Pennington not dying on the morning of December 27. Both were refused applications for rehearings of their petitions for commutation to life imprisonment by the State board of pardons.

The case of James Reilly, Philadelphia, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife before the enactment of the electric chair law, was continued, a rehearing having been asked.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

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EFFECTIVE MEDITATION.

It has for some time been an open secret that those of our citizens who have been contributing and untiring in securing donations for a new hospital in Alexandria have not been of one accord concerning a site for that much needed institution. After approximately enough money had been subscribed for the purposed edifice it was realized that a difficult proposition was before the trustees in consequence of those interested being at variance. There has for over a year been a vertiable deadlock which has been distressing to those anxious to see the work of rearing the building inaugurated, and which portended indefinite delay.

At this juncture Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield appears as mediator by offering his large and palatial home with all its ground, situated at the northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets, for the purposes of the trustees. It is useless to describe this property, as its geography is known to all, it having been long before the present generation one of Alexandria's prominent and most eligibly situated landmarks in the residential section.

All in any way interested in the purposed new hospital have been cast into good humor and vie in expressions of appreciation of the munificence of our townsman.

Mr. Daingerfield is, as is well-known, a son of the late John B Daingerfield, one of Alexandria's most esteemed and most generous citizens. He paid the debt of nature in the early part of the year 1886 In May, 1871, the city hall building was destroyed by fire. There was nothing, but blackened walls and chimneys to gaze upon the next morning from Market alley to Fairfax street. The conflagration completely destroyed the L-shaped building which extended from Royal to Cameron street and around that thoroughfare to Fairfax street. The fall of the steeple, which contained the town clock, while a mass of flames, was a most spectacular scene, and a cry of horror went up from thousands when the mass crashed into the street.

It was nearly two years before the present city hall took its place. It was dtermined to reproduce as nearly as possible the former steeple, but instead of the old-fashioned clock it was suggested that an illuminated time piece be placed therein. The City Council had not made appropriations for a steeple or clock, but it was realized that without the spire and clock it would not gratify the prevailing sentiment. Hence a committee of citizens started out to procure contributions for a steeple and clock. After they had canvassed the city and failed to meet with the response anticipated, Mr. Daingerfield came forward, suggested that the canvass cease and gave his check for ten thousand dollars with which to erect the steeple and procure the present illuminated clock.

The mantle of the sire has fallen upon the son. He, too, has come to the front at an opportune time.

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GRUESOME PRESENTS.

When John the Baptist told Herod it was unlawful for him to have his brother Philips's wife, Herodias, the Jezebel of her day, swore vengeance. When Herod promised her daughter Salome anything she might ask, for her terpsichorean feats, her mother told to ask for the head of John the Baptist.

It was given her, and she took the head upon a dish to her mother. The saying, "There's nothing new under the sun," seems to be a fact. A dispatch from Mexico City says: "Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City, for the de facto Government, has received a telegram that the head of Gen. Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz and relative of Gen. Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, State of Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present.

ANOTHER DANIEL.

Nearly twenty-five hundred years ago Belshazzar, besieged in Babylon by the Medes and Persians, planned a great feast in defiance of his enemies. The walls of Babylon were high and thick, while the river Euphrates ran through the city. The river itself was walled, this precaution, it being supposed, rendering the city immune from harm. Apart from the historic hanging gardens, one of the seven wonders of the world, the city's area had been made large so as to render it easy to grow enough grain inside the Chaldean capital to preclude all danger of starvation, no matter if the place was besieged as long as was ancient Troy.

Belshazzar's feast was probably licentious, as was the custom in those days, and while the drunken revelry was at its zenith we are told a hand appeared on the wall and wrote the following:

"Mene, mene, tekel upharsin." The words were in Chaldee, the mother tongue of Belshazzar, but he had no idea whatever of their import. At that time Darius, the Mede, with his army was engaged in turning the course of the Euphates, in order that he might effect an entrance to the city by its bed. A marsh formed by his procedure is seen at the present day, and some historians say Alexander died from malaria from this marsh.

When all the guests acknowledged their inability to declare the meaning of the words on the wall, and while Belshazzar's knees were working as trip hammers, Daniel appears on the scene. "Thou art numbered, thou art numbered, thou are weighed and they divide," were simple words with a terrible import. The kingdom was to be taken by the Medes and Persians. Holy writ is epigrammatic. On that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain, and Darius the Median took the kingdom.

These terrible words have been applied to cities and individuals from that day to this, and now the German Secretary of the Treasury says these words are written in glowing letters upon the columns of the British Empire, while Germany stands like rock in the soil of the home country.

The Kaiser, like the Babylonians, laughs at a war of exhaustion. He has made ample preparations for such a war as now exists, but it was an old saying in the days of the Caesars, "That which has occurred is liable to occur again."

The oracle in answering Croesus said, "If Croesus goes up to fight Cyrus, a great king will fall." Croesus supposed Cyrus was that great king. He found to his sorrow, however, that he was to be the fallen one.

It remains to be seen whether the words Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin in our day are to be applied to England or Germany.

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TERRIBLE COST OF VICTORY.

Dr. E. B. Downer, now in New York, an American Red Cross surgeon, gives a vivid description of the battle for the possession of Belgrade.

"The battle for the possession of Belgrade was a three-day bombardment, followed by a hand-to-hand encounter," says the Doctor, "Where the Austro-German forces crossed the Danube the loss of life was greatest. Personally I saw entire battalions of Hungarians swept from boats and rafts by machine gunfire. For a time the river was so thick with bodies that it resembled a stream filled with logs from a broken milldam. Sheer weight of number effected a crossing for the Austrians and Germans, then the fight for posssessionof Serbian tranches became a hand-to-hand conflict. After the trenches were taken the Serbians retreated through the city and hand-to-hand conflicts occurred on almost every street."

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AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE.

The United States note concerning the sinking of the steamer Ancona and the loss of Americans, sent to Vienna this week, has caused some indignation among the representatives of Francis Joseph's government and there is a disposition in official circles to refuse to concede the demands made by this country. This is characteristic of the Hapsburgs. Nearly a century ago a native of Switzerland, a thoughtless young man, was arrested in an Austrian city and kept in prison ten or twelve years, in terror all the time, as he was told occasionally he was to be hanged. Upon leaving Geneva one of his friends gave the young man a package to be delivered to a certain address in the Austrian city. Detectives arrested the bearer of the package, which it was alleged contained something of a treasonable nature, and the imprisonment followed.

In time the representatives of several European nations made attempts to procure the youngster's liberation, but they proved futile, the Austrian Emperor taking the ground of his predecessors that he was supreme in his own territory and could listen to no foreign interference.

It is so now. The fur of the Hapsburgs has been disturbed by a demand in the interests of humanity.

One of our contemporaries today says:

Content with unofficial statements of the resentment felt by them over the Ancona note and depictions of their being incensed over the fact that this country gave Dumba the get-away and is preparing to enlarge the list of Austrian undesirables, the authorities at Vienna will doubtless take sober thought and act with candor and promptness upon the recent American note. Of course it is highly unwarranted for the United States to run to earth foreign plotters and meddlers and criminals if they happen to be in the way of Austrian officials and it is preposterous to excuse these officials themselves to sever their relations with the country if they happen to be found out. This is all highly irritating. But nevertheless it is exactly what the United States is doing and will do to the uttermost. It will scotch and kill off every writhing, plotting reptile of any nation, grade or character, no matter how much gold lard he may spout as the representative in any capacity of any foreign country upon the face of the globe. Anyone who does not like this can froth at the mouth ad libitum.

Another exchange in referring to the President's note says:

Austria is Germany's partner in this war just as France is Great Britain's, and in matters affecting the rights of neutrals they cannot be separated. What we have said to Great Britain with regard to the seizure of our ships we have said in effect to France, and what we have said to Germany with respect to submarines we have said to Austria. In public and formal diplomatic correspondence such as has been carried on between this country and Germany we have served notice as to where we stand on all the world. Neither Great Britain nor France could plead ignorance of out attitude, and certainly Austria, which is a member of the Teutonic war firm and which is acting practically under Germany's direction, cannot pretend (not to have heard we have said to her associate, nor what claim the right to a separate notification.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Viscount Alverstone, former Lord Chief Justice of England is dead.

A German submarine was sunk off Varna, Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and the cruiser Goeben was also torpedoed, but only slightly injured.

The big game season in Maine ended yesterday and statistics indicate a total kill of 8,000 to 10,000 deer in the State. There have been twelve fatalities to hunters, one drowning and eleven by gunshot wounds.

It is reported in St. Louis that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, missionary bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of southern Brazil, will solemnize the marriage of President Woodrow Wilson to Mrs. Norman Galt at Mrs. Galt's home at Washington on Saturday.

The body of an unidentified man locked in a trunk filled with quicklime was the discovery shortly before noon yesterday by a workman employed in tearing down a two-story building on the southwest corner of Kensington and Adams avenues, Kensington, Philadelphia. The body is believed to be that of a man murdered but a few months ago.

Three young men accused of taking Lawrence Chifosky, 54, out in a motor car for a ride, tying him to a tree and stabbing him, probably to held at Preakness, near Patterson, N. J. The motive of the crime is a mystery.

The threatened breach of promise suit by Miss Laura L. Johnson, of Minneapolis, against Rev. Charles C. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, Mass., which resulted in the indefinite postponement of the minister's marriage on October 23 to Miss Mary L. Clark, of Burlington, Vt., who is the daughter of a New York stock broker, has been filled in the United States District Court, in Boston. Miss Johnson alleges that she and Rev. Mr. Wilson made mutual promises to marry; that she is willing to keep her promise, but he is not, and she seeks to recover $20,000 damages.

As further indication of the determination of the American government to prevent the fraudulent use of passports by persons leaving the United States, President Wilson yesterday signed an executive order authorizing radical changes in the passport regulations. In consequence of this action no person will be permitted to leave an American port for a foreign country without a passport.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, after an executive session yesterday at Charleston, S. C. announced the adoption of resolutions calling upon the congress to establish a "semiofficial national, State, county and township system," of chambers of agriculture. Commissioner George W. Koiner, of Virginia was elected President. The association will meet in Richmond next year.

Representative Carter Glass, author of the new Banking and Currency law was informed a delegation of Virginians in Washington that he will make a definite announcement about January as to whether he will run for the Senate against Senator Claude A. Swanson. It is not believed by Mr. Glass' friends that he will consent to enter the contest.

Judge J. C. Moncure, a native of Stafford county, was accidentally burned to death Tuesday at Shreveport, La. The news of the accident was received in a telegram to Judge R. H. L. Chichester. Judge Moncure was the oldest son of the late Judge R. C. L. Moncure, for years President of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and is survived by one son, J. C. Moncure, of Shreveport, La; one daughter, Mrs Marburg, Philadelphia; three brothers, R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford; Dr. W. P. Moncure, Fairfax and E. C. Moncure Fredericksburg, and five sisters, Mrs. A. M. Paynter, Chicago; Mrs. John M. Hull, Mrs. Agnes R. Chichester and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Stafford, and Mrs. W. Moncure, Richmond.

Joseph H. Massie, aged 88 years, of Sandidges, Amherst county, dropped dead Tuesday at Amherst Courthouse. He was the first representative of that county in the Virginia Legislature after the civil war. During the war he served in the Nineteenth Virginia Regiment.

Abraham Stoffel, a farmer, 45 years old, fell from the bridge of the Bristol Traction Company's suburban line into Holston river Tuesday night and was drowned. Stoffel missed his footing in the darkness.

Roland Houck, retired farmer, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in a stable in rear of his home in Winchester. His barn was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, last night and he had been brooding over the loss. Relatives believe he had became mentally deranged.

Virginia is still shy some $250,000 and the county of Nelson is also shy some $400,000 due by Thomas Fortune Ryan, that being approximately the sum which Mr. Ryan was adjudged due the State and county in the way of omitted taxes. Mr. Ryan has paid his taxes for the year 1915, and he will escape the penalty of 5 per cent. in such cases made and provided for non-payment by December 1st. But the expected remittance has not yet come to the treasurer of Nelson county, or if it has it has not been accounted for to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Virginia ranks fourth among the twelve Southern States (including Maryland, Texas and Oklahoma) in the amount of personal income taxes paid to the Federal government during the past fiscal year, according to the statistical record of the income tax collections made public by the United States commissioner of internal revenue. She ranks fourth in the aggregate internal revenue collections. One out of every 475 persons in Virginia pays a Federal income tax.

Allen Zachary, a married man of Richmond with one child, was fined $100 and sentenced to twelve months in the City Jail after an all-day session of the Police Court Tuesday, on a charge of encouraging and influencing Eleanor Young, fourteen years old, to be guilty of immoral conduct.

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$2.00 Flashlights	$1.09	$1.00 box writing paper	79c	No. 3 Velocipede	$2.29
$25. Bicycle	$23.98	A aluminum percolater	97c	A $3.50 Willow carriage	$2.83
$27.50 Bicycles	$25			50c Humpty Dumpty	43c
$22.50 Bicycles	$20	Electric iron	$2.29	$1.00 Humpty Dumpty	85c
$22.50 Wonder Wheel	$18.98			$1.50 Humpty Dumpty	$1.29
$1.50 Hamilton Rifle	$1.39	50c Ladies Pocket books	43c	$2.00 Humpty Dumpty	$1.79
$2.50 Steven Rifle	$2.39	$1.00 Ladies pocket books	89c	75c moving picture machine	59c
$10 Winchester Repeater	$8.98	$1.50 Ladies pocket books	$1.29	$1 moving picture machine	79c
A $17 Double barrel gun	$12.98	$2.00 Ladies pocket books	$1.79	$1.50 moving picture machine	$1.09
A $7.50 Single Gun	$5.98	$10.00 toilet set	8.89	$2 moving picture machine	$1.69
A $1 Safety razor	89c	$13.00 toilet set	$11.89	$3 moving picture machine	$2.39
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Pen knives	25c to $4.	Knives and folks	$1. to $6	Skates Ice	65c to $2.50
Safety razors	89c to $5.	Sissors	10c to $3	Jerseys	$1. to $2.50
Military Brushes	$1. to $5	Mancure set	$2. to $10	Sweaters	$1. to $3.50
Shaving glasses	$1. to $3	Toilet set	$2.50 to $15	Books	19c to $3.50
Card cases	25c to $3	Casseroles	$1.25 to $2.50	Sewing Boxes	10c to $1.25
Pass cases	25c to $3	Brass Ware	25c to $7.50	Music Rolls	25c to $1.50
Pocket books	25c to $5	Pictures	10c to $3.50	School bags	10c to $1.50
Tool sets from	$1. to $15	Books	10c to $3.50	School satchels	10c to $1.
Bicycle lamps	75c to $4.00	Writing paper	10c to $3		

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of December 1915.

John T. Harrison, in his own right and as Administrator of Joshua Harrison, deceased, and also as Administrator of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, and Sarah A. Harrison, his wife; S. Ellen Darley, widow and Rosina Whedbee Complainants.

vs IN CHANCERY

Issac Green, widower, James Whedbee his wife; A. W. Harrison and Maud Harrison, his wife; Rosie H. Davis and Lawrence Davis, her husband; bee; Grace Shacklett, Julia E. Healey and A. J. Healey, her husband, and Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough her husband, Defendants

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain a partition of the real estate of which Joshua Harrison died seized, and if not susceptible of partition in kind to have sale thereof for the purpose to charge same with the debts of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, to determine who are his heirs and their respective intarests in his estate; to determine the liens and claims thereon or on any interest thereof; for the settlement of the accounts of John T. Harrison, Administrator; for counsel fees; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants E. J. Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Maud Harrison, Isaac Green, James Whedbee, Julia E. Healey, A. J. Healey, Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this City.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

At a Corporation Court of the their approval of the detirmination of held at the Court house of said City on Wednesday, September 8th 1915, Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sarah Estella Shoemaker,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Theodore F. Shoemaker.

Upon the written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it apearing that the process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 8th day of September, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant Sarah Estelle Shoemaker on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Theodore F. Shoemaker is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the said City, on or before the next rule day after which this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

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HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED.

Anti-tuberculosis Workers After Funds Use Stamps.

Nearly $2[illegible] has been raised by Red Cross Christmas seals in the last seven years, and [illegible] will buy these [illegible] eighth annual sale do not know that the charity stamp originated.

It was war [illegible] fought for the charity stamps [illegible] war of [illegible] Some of [illegible] mothers first played "post office" [illegible] stickers similar to Red Cross Seals way back in 1802, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly $1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal. In 1907 Mr. Riis's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp. From the sale of which her society realized $3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over $135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to $220,000. In 1910 to nearly $310,000, in 1911 to over $330,000 and in 1912 to over $400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly $450,000, and last year, in spite of war and hard times, 22 per cent more, or 55,000,000 seals were sold, totaling $550,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS AND RED CROSS SEALS.

Institutions Where Children Are Treated and Taught at Same Time.

"Say, teacher, how sick's a feller got ter be fer ter get in this 'ere open air school?" This was a greeting to one of the teachers at the Elizabeth McCormick Open Air School in Chicago the other day by a puny little fellow who had been carrying the sick kiddies the good time they were having at studying, working, sleeping and playing all in the open air.

Open air schools to the number of nearly 500 are now maintained all over the United States. Some of them this winter in the northern states will hold sessions when the thermometer is down to zero or below. Others will enjoy the balmy winds of Southern California, Louisiana or Alabama.

In the open air school movement Red Cross Seals have played and are still playing an important part. The seal money, through the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, has been the means for experimenting and convincing the hard-headed school boards of the wisdom of the plan and also for providing food, clothing and special nursing care which the public funds could not furnish. Red Cross Seals are among the children's truest friends.

RED CROSS SEALS HELP AND PROTECT.

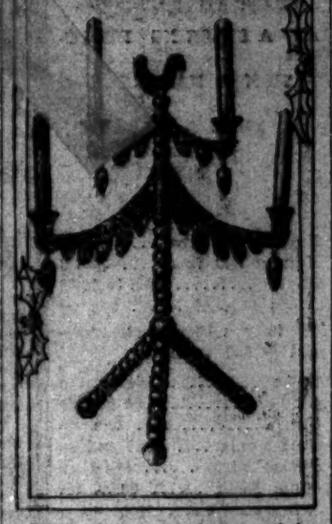
Christmas Messengers Work the Year Around For Tuberculosis Sufferers.

How Red Cross Christmas Seals not only bring comfort, but provide safety and protection for those who haven't tuberculosis, is illustrated by a story which reached headquarters today.

Working as a compositor in a small newspaper office in an Indiana city, she fell a victim to tuberculosis through some one's carelessness. She was only nineteen and the sole breadwinner for a little family group which consisted of herself and her grandparents. Her fellow workers noticed that her cough became chronic and that day by day she grew thinner and thinner, but she never confided her troubles to any one. She just "kept on the job." Through an unknown channel the King's Daughters learned of the case, and investigation proved that the girl slept at night on a pallet laid on three chairs so that she could be near the two old people whom she was supporting.

Physicians pronounced her case hopeless, and she was refused admittance to the state sanatorium for early cases for this reason. She knew little about the danger of spreading the disease to others until recently, but she is now being cared for at home through Red Cross Seal funds and is taking the recognized precautions to prevent her infection from spreading to others.

ONE KIND OF CHRISTMAS TREE



In Sweden wooden candelabra like the one in the picture are frequently used instead of Christmas trees for the display of gifts.

Oh, to Have Dwelt In Bethlehem!

O to have dwelt in Bethlehem
When the star of the Lord shone bright;
To have sheltered the holy wanderers
On their blessed Christmas night;
To have kissed the tender, way worn feet
Of the mother undefiled,
And with reverent wonder and deep delight
To have tended the Holy Child!

Surely such a story was not for thee,
But that same may still be thine,
For are there not little ones still to aid
For the sake of the child divine?
Are there no wandering pilgrims now
To thy heart and thy home to take?
And are there no mothers whose weary hearts
You can comfort for Jesus' sake?

—Adelaide Proctor.

The Highland Lassie on Christmas.

Grant in his "Highland Customs" tells how the Scotch lassie rose with the first gray streak of dawn to bake her Christmas cowans, or sour scones, hard oat cakes, soft cakes and pannich baron. The day's enjoyment always consisted of trials of skill and games and wound up with a grand evening meal. In some parts of Scotland, as in England, it became customary to hang a branch of mistletoe in the middle of the room or over the door, and if by accident or otherwise a girl passed under it any young man was privileged to give her as many kisses as there were berries on one of its sprays.

On a typical plantation the first Christmas after the war came gloomily indeed, writes Mary E. Bryan in Uncle Remus' Magazine. A number of the negroes still inhabited the old "quarter," but they were too demoralized and unsettled in mind to work.

The cotton crop had been a failure, and old debts had swallowed up the proceeds. No boxes and barrels containing good things for Christmas had been rolled from the steamboats out upon the plantation landing, as in better times. But Christmas morning there was the old chorus, "Merry Chris'mus," under the window.

The master of the house flung open the window impatiently and called out, "There's no Christmas for you here; you will have to make your own Christmas now." An old patriarch of the tribe stepped forward and bared his gray head. "We's brought IT Chris'mus 'membrance for master and mistis, please, sah," he said. They went in then. Each had a gift and laid it on the table in silence.

One brought a dressed chicken, another a dozen eggs, and the patriarch brought a baked possum. A pair of home knit socks, a bag of hickory nuts and a basket of walnuts were among the offerings.

When their gifts had been deposited they started to file out, when the man of the house, affected almost to tears, called them back and thanked them.

The children poured out the contents of their Santa Claus stockings to share with the visitors, and the house mother brought out a jug of homemade wine.

There was a little Christmas cheer after all. The hard feeling melted away. Every heart responded to the prayer uttered by the negro leader when he was departing.

"De Lawd bless you and your family, master, and he'p us ter feel an' luck right towa'ds one another."

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In the clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November 1915.

Edgar R. Troxell and J. N. Thomas, Complainants.

vs.

Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, Defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to marshal the assets of the said Company and ascertain its debts the liens, if any, and their priorities, and all other indebtness that may be due by the said Company to anyone, and to finally administer and wind up the affairs of the said Company, and to dissolve the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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The ceiling is lofty, the walls whitewashed and bare, while the ancient dark beams and rafters add to the air of extreme simplicity. There are long rows of marble pillars, once adorned with paintings, that are all but faded now, and of the once glittering mosaics of the clerestory only fragments remain. Coming into the choir and apse, the scene is suddenly changed. There are numerous altars of divers ownership under a constant and jealous guardianship of Latin, Greek and Armenian. Over these various claims there has been much and bitter dissension; blood has been spilled more than once. In fact, as all the world knows, the Crimean war began with a mob riot in the Church of the Nativity—sacrilege of sacrilege!—and here was born the Prince of Peace!

Down the dark and winding stairs, slippery with the drippings of count-

JESUS, TOO, HAS KISSED THE GROUND FOR CHRIST'S SAKE.

less candles, I make my way to that lowly place into which first came the light of the world. The grotto of the Nativity is a cavern beneath the church's long, narrow and low ceiling with pendent lamps of precious metal and rare workmanship piercing the gloom. The floor is marble, and wonderful old tapestries, pictures and silk hangings cover the walls. A marble cradle in one corner commemorates the manger, and in a recess on one side a dozen or more hanging lamps are ranged around in a half circle.

Before the altar there all men bend low and kiss the ground for Christ's sake. For it is here a silver star is set to mark the birthplace of him whom his mother called Jesus. The center of the star is glass, and through it one may see the original rocky floor of the stable. To the north of the grotto underneath the floor one may also see the cave in which St. Jerome spent many peaceful years translating the Bible into Latin.

The effect of the whole is impressive, but in an unfamiliar way. I am conscious of a feeling that is almost resentment against the lamps and tapestries and the marble floor. They seem to level to the cheapness of worldly riches a spot that, of all places on earth, should have been allowed to remain tranquilly humble and duly sacred, true to the character of its holy, transcendent memory.

I close my eyes for a moment, while mind and heart rebel against the present, until it vanishes and the atmosphere of the past, in all its deep and wondrous mystery, returns to envelop my soul. "I am here, in Bethlehem," I whisper to myself, and beyond closed lids I see the Virgin mother with her gentle face as the old masters loved to picture her, and a "light that never was on land or sea" in her beautiful mother eyes, while the glory from one low hanging star touches a Baby's hair. The fragrant scent of new hay is in my nostrils, I hear the soft breathing of nearby cattle, and above the murmur of pilgrims' prayers the voice of the Magi is saying, "Lo, we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him."

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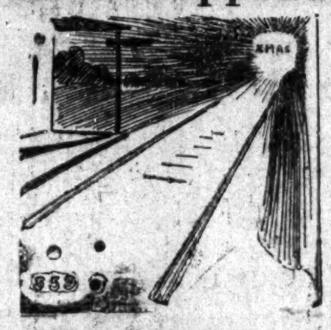

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